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Transmitted herewith for filing is the (x) utility, () design, () plant patent application of:

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For: **IMPROVEMENTS IN BANDWIDTH PROPERTIES OF LC-SLMs FOR
TELECOMMUNICATION APPLICATIONS**

Enclosed are:

(X) 26 page(s) of specification (X) 6 page(s) of claims(X) 1 page(s) Abstract (X) Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney(X) 12 sheet(s) of () formal (X) informal drawings

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Design	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$330.00	\$165.00	
Plant	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$520.00	\$260.00	
Total Claims	- 20 =		x \$18.00	x \$9.00	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$ 84.00	x \$42.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$280.00	\$140.00	
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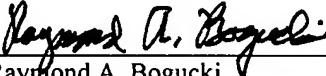
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